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TM - 04 - 07

Mr. Neal,

our NOP grain vinegar cannot be produced without the following nonagriculture (non organic) substances allowed as ingredients in the National List :

nonpathogenic bacteria (see annex) as starter to transform the grains into alcohol;
and the starter Acetozym DS plus to transform the alcohol into the vinegar. In the starter Acetozym DS are:
salt of K, Mg, NH₄
yeast
vitamins and minerals

We want to continue to produce the vinegar and need that this substances continue to be allowed.

Kind regards

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To Whom It May Concern

19 July 2004

Statement no. 231.03.

Statement on GM Status of Food Enzymes
- production strain, raw materials, labelling

Novozymes is a manufacturer of enzyme products. We hereby certify that the following enzyme product:

AMG 300 L

is produced by a production strain, which has not been genetically modified. All our enzymes are produced by fermentation of selected strains of microorganisms under well-controlled conditions in closed fermentation tanks.

Soya- and maize derived products are among the raw materials, which are used in the production of industrial enzymes. These raw materials are used either as part of the nutrients added in the fermentation process or as diluents in the formulation of the enzyme product.

The above mentioned enzyme product is produced without the use of GM-soya beans and/or GM-maize based raw materials.

Some of the raw materials that we use in our processes may themselves have been produced by the use of food additives and/or food processing aids, such as enzymes.

The GM-status of food additives and food processing aids (including enzymes) used at this stage of the production chain (more than 2 generations back calculated from the end product) is at the moment normally not checked by us.

It should be noted that operators have to comply with EU Regulations 1829/2003 and 1831/2003. Processing aids are outside the scope of these Regulations. This means that no GM labelling is required on the final food for processing aids used in food production.

The enzyme product mentioned in this statement is considered to be a processing aid in EU. Consequently the use of the product in the production of food will not trigger a GM labelling of the food.

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